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In re application of:

MINAMIDA

Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING WATER HAVING ABSORBED  
WAVE MOTION ENERGY PECULIAR TO A COLOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 3, line 19, after "Brief Description of the Drawings," add the following as the first paragraph.

-- The patent or application file contains at least one color photograph.

Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color photographs will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee. --

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to comply with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules and to further place the application in condition for examination on the merits. Accordingly, such action is respectfully requested.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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